

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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PUBLIC TRANSPORT IN URBAN AREAS
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has a scheme other than the Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM), for financing projects on public transport improvement in urban areas;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the funds earmarked for the States under the said scheme, State-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI AJAY MAKEN)

(a)&(b): Apart from the Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM), urban transport projects proposed as public-private partnerships can be considered for funding under the scheme of Support to Public-Private Partnerships in Infrastructure announced by the Ministry of Finance in July, 2005. Under the scheme, projects proposed as public-private partnerships can receive viability gap funding to the extent of 20% of the total project cost.

(c): Funds are not earmarked State-wise.